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## **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Applicant's Representative, Stanley Hollenberg, on August 31, 2007. See attached Interview Summary.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims (see amendment filed on August 20, 2007):

In claim 14, line 2: deleted "bone (third occurrence)" and in the same line after "plate (third occurrence)" inserted - - members - - to correct a minor typographical error.

In claim 14, line 3: replaced "is" with - - are - - to correct a minor typographical error.

In claim 14, line 4: after "relative (first occurrence)" and before "disposition" inserted - - angular - - and in the same line, after "relative (second occurrence)" and before "movement" inserted - - angular - - to clarify Applicant's invention.

In claim 15, line 2: after "relative" and before "disposition" inserted - - angular - - to clarify Applicant's invention.

In claim 20, line 3: after "relative" and before "disposition" inserted - - angular - - to clarify Applicant's invention.

In claim 34, line 1: replaced "a" with - - the - - and in the same line after "relative" inserted - - angular - - to clarify Applicant's invention.

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In claim 34, line 2: after "disposition" and before "includes" inserted - - further - - to clarify Applicant's invention.

Canceled claims 30 and 36.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anu Ramana whose telephone number is (571) 272-4718. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday between 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Eduardo Robert can be reached at (571) 272-4719. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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